

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alexander et al.	Art Unit:	3736
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Invention:	Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Preventing Damage		

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.